

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                           |
|                             | : | Examiner: Timothy J. Henn |
| Akitoshi YAMADA, et al.     | ) |                           |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 2622      |
| Application No.: 10/541,381 | ) |                           |
|                             | : | Confirmation No.: 6303    |
| Filed: July 1, 2005         | ) |                           |
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| For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE,   | ) |                           |
| RECORDING APPARATUS,        | : |                           |
| RECORDING SYSTEM, AND       | ) |                           |
| CONTROL METHOD THEREOF      | : | July 18, 2007             |

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated April 19, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: